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## **PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of an Application dated October 1, 1998, be extended for a period of two months. A Response to Missing Parts and the Declaration are being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$380 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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